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Title: METHOD OF

TRANSPARENTLY REDUCING

POWER CONSUMMETION OF A HIGH

POWER CONSUMPTION OF A HIGHSPEED COMMUNICATION LINK

. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent Application.